

*Welcome to Fort Massey by-the-Sea
~ where life and faith meet ~*

Welcome. Visitors are invited to sign our Guest Book and fill out a Welcome Card at the left of the main doors upon exiting, leaving it with the guest book. Join us in the lower hall after worship for **coffee & conversation**; your host is *Irene Parks*. Sign-up in the Tobin St. lobby to be a host. Our **Church School** meets in the lower hall after the children's story. **The Nursery**, located off the Tobin St. lobby, is staffed and available for pre-school children.

The bulletin today is being sponsored by Angus & Mary McDonald. Mary and Angus thank the Rev. Trent and the congregation for their "Good Wishes" on the occasion of our 60th wedding anniversary last week.

Our Best Wishes to Jean Cudmore who celebrates her 80th birthday today.

Phoenix House Snack Program. Fort Massey will be sponsoring the week of Nov 28 to Dec 2. We will need \$175, plus food items: fruit Cups/apple sauce (single servings), canned soups, canned meats & fish for sandwiches, hot chocolate, spaghetti & pasta sauce, "Ensure" meal replacement drinks, baby formula and baby food.

Nominations are now being accepted for the William S. Fong Volunteer Award. The award, being presented on Anniversary Sunday (Dec 4th), is for extraordinary service to Fort Massey for this past year. Please submit your letter to the Nominating Committee via the Church Office stating the name of the nominee and why you feel they are being nominated.

In response to last Sunday's sermon, one of our members sent this news item from Britain's *The Independent*. "Global food shortages, soaring prices and alarm over the environment. But every day, Britain throws away 220,000 loaves of bread, 1.6m bananas, 5,500 chickens, 5.1m potatoes, 660,000 eggs, 1.2m sausages, 1.3m yoghurts, 1.2 million sausages, 710,000 packs of chocolate or sweets, 260,000 packs of cheese, etc. The roll call of daily waste costs an average home more than £420 a year but for a family with children the annual cost rises to £610."

UCW Presbyterian Fall Rally, Mon, Oct 24, 6 pm, Woodlawn UC, Dartmouth. Potluck (bring dishes & utensils). Speaker: Sandy Nicholson, Executive Direction of the Brunswick St. Mission. Call Irene after 6 @ 422-7996 for rides.

Early Intervention and Treatment in Alzheimer's Disease, Thu, Oct 27, 7-9pm, Waegwoltic Club, 6549 Coburg Rd. RSVP: kim.good@dal.ca or 473-4250.

FORT MASSEY CHURCH

Watching over Halifax harbour since 1871

A Congregation of The United Church of Canada



Reformation Sunday ~ Peace Sunday

19th after Pentecost

10:30 a.m., 23rd October 2011

Trent D. Cleveland-Thompson, Minister
Robert Bossler, Student Minister
Richard & Carol Robinson, Sextons
Kathy Cochrane, Office Administrator
Sancia Knorr, SS Co-ordinator
Alasdair Sinclair, Clerk of Session
Alan G. Hayman, Senior Trustee
Irene Parks, UCW President
Colleen Estabrooks, M&S Enthusiast
Linda Dean, Nominating Chair

Pierre Perron, Music Director
John Walter, Assistant Organist
Kevin Roberts, Flutist
Leah Collins Lipsett, Accompanist
Elaine Janson, Nursery
Kevork Peltekian, Board Chair
Leslie Pezzack, Treasurer
Ian MacDonald & Elliott Prouty, Presbytery Reps
H. Douglas Ritcey, Honorary Elder
Elliott Prouty, Head Usher

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THE GATHERING

** indicates standing for those who are able*

THE FORT MASSEY CHIMES

*ENTRY INTO CELEBRATION

The bell is sounded three times

*LIGHTING OF THE COMMUNITY CANDLE

The candle is lit

*OPENING HYMN A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, vs. 1&2 VU 262

*OPENING SENTENCES

*Praise to God, who spoke creation,
giving life to time and space.
Praise to Christ, whose living presence
showed the world your human face.
Praise the Spirit, daily witness
to your ever-loving way.
Take us now and reawaken us,
challenge us to use this day.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE

*We pray.
Our youth offer prophesy of challenge and judgement, we nod politely
with clenched teeth and closed eyes. Invited to dream dreams, we prefer
the familiarity of the past. Winds of vision swirl around us, we close
the windows and bolt the doors. Even on us, even here, the Spirit will
pour forth. Come, Holy Spirit, Come. Amen.*

*HYMN CONT'D A Mighty Fortress Is Our God, vs. 3&4 VU 262

*THE PEACE

*The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.
You are invited to share the peace with your neighbours*

WELCOME & LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Nancy Riggs

OFFERTORY HYMN God of the Bible MV 28
* *Standing on Verses 4&5 as the offering is brought forward*

CHILDREN'S TIME WITH THEIR MINISTER

Who is my neighbour? *Luke 10:25-37*

PRAYER & JESUS' PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer VU 921

*HYMN Jesus Bids Us Shine VU 585
Children leave for Church School after the hymn

SILENCE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE "Grant Us Peace" by Lei Garcia

ANTHEM As the Deer Words and Music by Martin Nystrom
Choral Setting by John F. Wilson
Congregation is welcome to follow along in Voices United # 766, Psalm 42

READINGS Prayer entitled "He'll never work again, Jesus" by Malcolm Boyd,
from the book, "Are You Running With Me, Jesus?"; Acts 14:14-20

CONTEMPORARY WORD "Occupy Reform" – *Rev. Trent*

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH A New Creed VU 918

*CLOSING HYMN O Christian Love VU 594

*WORDS OF MISSION

*Let us go in faith to ponder in our hearts
the mystery and the wonder of this season...
The candle is extinguished*

*Glorifying the past can never be the key to our future.
We need to get a new perspective on today
by getting a new vision of tomorrow.*

*BLESSING WORDS

ORGAN POSTLUDE Fantaisie sur "Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott"
(Fantasy on "A Mighty Fortress is Our God")
Denis Bédar

Annual Fort Massey Christmas Tea & Sale

Saturday, November 19, 2011
10:30 am - 12:30 pm

We appreciate everyone's co-operation - men, as well as women.
Let's get out and sell those tickets to family, friends & neighbours!

We need people to:

1. Bake

for the Pantry Table

(inc. baked beans, jams, jellies, pickles, preserves, bread, cookies, rolls, sweet bread, squares, muffins, donuts, etc. - *no nuts* svp)

Please include some identification for your food donation.

2. Donate

items for the New-to-you, Jewellery, Craft, Knitted Goods,
and Christmas Tables (Bags needed for purchases)

3. Give

to the Silent Auction: Talents & Treasures
(a week before the sale, svp)

4. Serve

males and females to wait on tables
Call Colleen Estabrooks @ 423-1552

5. Make

3 dozen cookies for the Tea Room - 12 people

6. Set-up Thu, 7 pm

7. Clean-up Sat, 12:30 pm

(crews consisting of 6 people)

Sign-up Sheets are in the Tobin Street lobby

Drop-off times are Friday, Nov 18, 9 am - 12 noon, and 2-4 pm

Pick-ups & Tickets (\$5), please call the church office @ 423-4294
or Irene Parks @ 422-7996 after 6 pm

At the Kirk...

Mon	11-1	Church Hall/Cornwallis Park	South End Playgroup
Mon	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Tue	10 am, Nov 1	Jean Cudmore's	Next Women's Coffee Group
Tue	5-7 pm	St. Andrew's UC	University Student Suppers
Tue	6 pm	Gym	Men's Basketball
Tue	6:30 pm	Minister's Study	Outreach Committee
Tue	7:30 pm	Lower Hall	Kirk Session
Wed	9:30-11:30 am	Lower Hall	Breastfeeding Support
	(2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays of the month) in partnership with		Public Health
Wed	10-11:30 am	Church Hall	Japanese Playgroup
Wed	3-4:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Thu	10:30 am	Minister's Study	Spirit Connectors
Thu	11am -1pm	Lower Hall	Weight Watchers
Thu	6 pm	Gym	Men's Floor hockey
Thu	7:30 pm	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Thu	7:30 pm	Alison McDonald's	Membership Dev. Comm.
Fri	9:30 am,	Cousin's Restaurant	Men's Breakfast
Fri	10-11:30 pm	Lower Hall	Acupuncture Class
Fri	6-8 pm	Gym	Choi Kwang Do
Sat	7:30 pm	Sanctuary & Hall	Phantoms of the Pipes Concert
Sun	10 am	Sanctuary	Choir Practice
Sun	10:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship
Sun	10:45 am	Lower Hall & Nursery	Church School & Nursery
Sun	11:30 am	Lower Hall	Coffee & Conversation
Sun	2-4 pm	Lower Hall	Choi Kwang Do

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Fort Massey Choir welcomes new singers. Rehearsals are **Thursdays**, 7:30-9pm,
and **Sundays** at 10. Contact Pierre at pperron@dal.ca or 425-5205.

The Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada meets in Halifax THIS
WEEK, Oct 26-29. Organizers are looking for financial contributions for the
breakfasts at the World Trade & Convention Centre. They expect to feed between
500 and 700 people at \$15 a breakfast for 3 to 4 days. Also, they are looking for
people to be listeners of the stories of victims. Check out their web site <trc.ca>
to see how you can be involved!

Phantoms of the Pipes XIV coming to FMC on Sat, Oct 29, 7:30 PM. *The scariest
show in town with some of the scariest people.* \$10 Adults, \$5 Students/Seniors, \$15
Family, Children are free.

Order of Fort Massey (OFM). Five people will be inducted into the OFM at the
10:30 a.m. Gathering (Service) on next Sunday, October 30th. The OFM is our way
of acknowledging years of service to our church.

In the Community...

Camerata Xara Young Women's Choir will present *Fatty Legs*, a poignant Aboriginal children's story depicted through choral soundscapes and contemporary dance, Oct 30, in the Atrium of the Weldon Law Building, Dalhousie University at 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Tickets available at www.xara.ca and at the door for \$10. For more information please contact Tenille Good-speed at tenille@xara.ca. Christy Jordan-Fenton and Margaret Pokiak-Fenton, Inuit authors of the book, will narrate the text as part of this performance. Surrounded by 300 linear feet of haunting photographs from the residential school era of Canadian Aboriginal history, Camerata Xara's performance has been created as part of the Atlantic National Event of the Truth & Reconciliation Commission of Canada.

Halifax Camerata Singers present *A Requiem for Peace* Sat., Nov. 5 at 7:30 pm, First Baptist Church, 1300 Oxford St., Halifax. A favorite concert to celebrate the lives of loved ones and remember the victims of war and conflict. Tickets: \$20 & \$10 (students) at www.halifaxcamerata.org and at the door.

Walk for Peace. You are invited to join with others from around the city in a show of unity, mutual support and concern for the safety and well being of all of us who live in our city. Sunday Nov. 6th meet at 2 PM at Cornwallis Street Baptist Church to walk together to the Halifax Common.

The Paul Wattson Lecture 2011, Holiness, Hospitality, Hope; Mon, Nov 7, at 7 p.m., Saint Mary's University, Scotiabank Conference Theatre, Sobeys Building, 903 Robie St. Guest Lecturer: Archbishop Fred Hiltz, a Nova Scotian, the 13th Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

Mission Breakfast is Nov 17, 7-9 am, \$1000/table. Speaker: Stuart McInnes, QC, "Poverty, Is It Good For Business?" We need **nine** people to buy a ticket so that our minister does not have to sit alone. Income tax receipts are available for part of the price of the ticket. **Sign-up sheet in the Tobin St. lobby.**

Accordionist extraordinaire Jelena Milojevik in concert at the Lilian Piercy Concert Hall, 6199 Chebucto Rd, Halifax. Sunday, October 23, 2 pm. Ms. Milojevik was born in Croatia, now lives in Victoria, BC and has made it her mission to put the accordion on the map as a recognized classical instrument. Tickets at the door \$25, 20 & 10. www.stcecilia.ca

From France, the Duo Benzakoun (Laurence & Daniel) will perform music for piano 4 hands by Poulenc, Ravel, Debussy and Brahms at the Lilian Piercy Concert Hall, 6199 Chebucto Rd, Halifax. Sunday, October 30, 2 pm. Tickets at the door \$25, 20 & 10. www.stcecilia.ca

Tea and Jewellery Sale The Malaika Grandmothers, in support of African grandmothers, will hold a Tea with a display of African jewellery, cloth and clothing on November 6th from 2-5 at the Local Council of Women House 597 Young Avenue. The jewellery will be available for purchase. Cash or cheques please.